

Propositions for the November 6, 2001, Ballot

Provides for the clearing of land titles by the release of the state's claim of interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County.

Proposition 2: (SJR 37 - Lucio/Flores)

Authorizes the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes up to \$175 million to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias.

Authorizes the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee held in Harris County.

Proposition 4: (HJR 1 - McCall/Zaffirini)

Provides for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner.

Proposition 5: (SJR 32 - West, Royce/Solis)

Authorizes municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries.

Proposition 6: (HJR 45 - Tillery/Shapiro)

Requires the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors if the governor determines that there is a reasonable likelihood that a final determination of the appointment of electors will not occur before the deadline prescribed by law.

Proposition 7: (HJR 82 - Counts/Truan)

Authorizes the Veterans Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries.

Proposition 8: (HJR 97 - Junell/Ellis, Rodney)

Authorizes the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment by certain state agencies.

Proposition 9: (HJR 47 - Madden/Shapiro)

Authorizes the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy.

Proposition 10: (SJR 6 - Duncan/Gallego)

Promotes equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes.

Proposition 11: (HJR 85 - Bosse/Lindsay)

Allows current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local government districts, including water districts.

Proposition 12: (HJR 75 - Mowery/Shapiro)

Eliminates obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and clarifies, updates, and harmonizes certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.

Proposition 13: (SJR 2 - Wentworth/Hilderbran)

Authorizes the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property.

Proposition 14: (HJR 44 - Flores/Lucio)

Authorizes the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income.

Proposition 15: (SJR 16 - Shapiro/Brimer)

Creates the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizes grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects.

Proposition 16: (HJR 5 - Solomons/Shapleigh)

Prescribes requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and includes the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from forced sale.

Proposition 17: (HJR 53 - Cook/Armbrister)

Authorizes the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party.

Proposition 18: (SJR 49 - Armbrister/Thompson)

Promotes uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees.

Proposition 19: (HJR 81 - Counts/Brown, J. E. "Buster")

Provides for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion.

Proposition for the November 5, 2002, Ballot

Proposition 1: (HJR 2 - Chisum/Madla)

Authorizes the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period (at least seven years) and provides a procedure for the reinstatement of the office.